Procedure in granting revolver licence to individuals in Coorg District by the Deputy Commissioner.

*Q.—826 Sri A. P. APPANNA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the procedure in granting revolver licence to individuals in Coorg District by the Deputy Commissioners ;

(*b*) the number of such licences that have been granted by the in-charge Deputy Commissioner and to whom during the period between June 6, 1963, up to 21st July 1963 ;

(*c*) whether the in-charge Deputy Commissioner has followed the prescribed procedure in granting those licences ;

(*d*) if not, why ?

*A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) The procedure followed is as laid down in Section 13 of the Arms Act, 1959.

(*b*) Seven. They have been granted to :

Sriyuths—

1 C. A. Zaleel
2 A. B. Abdulla
3 K. Moidikutty
4 B. Amoo
5 A. Abdul Rahiman
6 P. M. Karunakaran
7 T. N. Narayana

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of (*c*).

9-30 A.M.

News item *re* : Sharavathy Project Members representation.

† Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—Sir, an important news item has appeared in the Press about the Sharavathy affairs. The Chief Minister has promised in the House and also outside the House that he will institute a judicial enquiry very shortly. But, today the news paper reports go to say that there is no need for such an enquiry. Some such thing has appeared in the Press I want an assurance from the Chief Minister what he is going to do about the institution of a judicial enquiry in the affairs of Sharavathi. The House is very eager to know about the action taken by Government on this important matter which has created such a stir in the minds of the public. I want to know the Chief Minister's opinion in this respect.